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### CITY FINANCES.

crease of the Richmond tax rate or a a matter of hearding and paring until coal or water. wealth comes; it is a matter of spending freely, yet wisely, for the sake of this figure of speech can be reduced to

republic will be kept with the same ington had a like number, Jefferson kerrupulous honesty, both of spirit and and Taylor had one each and Madison letter, whether made with the numbers and Monroe had two each.

The best comment on Woodrow Wilson's inaugural is from the Philadel-

These are valuable, but the proble chusetts and Ohto having had greater this week, never intended that authority should representation in the President's counuse them as accessories to a burglays cil. Yet Texas, for sixty-cight years The Newport News Press says:

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But if there is any doubt on the latter Florida, Okishoma, Kansas, South The Columbia State says: "There poins, what Vice-President Marshall Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, were thirteen original States, but it nection therewith, for the future, is The rank of the States in Cabbiet and, aboriginal

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Daily without Sunday ......... 10 cents and national policy. Bearing that in Funday only..... S cents mind, the assumption is not only justi- Delaware fied, but logically unescapable, that he California Entered January 27, 1905, at Richmond, Va., spoke with the knowledge and approval effected January ... This accentuates the significance and serious- | Vermont

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But a parsimonious budget synecdoche. The term "white coal" is is seventh in rank, is not the sign of growth and enter- one or the other, or both. The effect | Who will next represent Virginia in as tight. prise. Great success in life is never is power and work done, whether from the Cabinet?

It is time that Virginia realized that this figure of speech can be reduced to the more impressive silent figures on a ledger. We have enough power going a ledger. We have enough power going Eleteber's "he believed if is a debt of \$1,000,000. Before we adopt rent in transit, this power will be

or such improvements are not trained in the right and progressive attitude is to vote needed money and then oversee its use.

The Times-Dispatch wants to see Richmond grew. It believes more the larness our white coal. Our small it is not prepared to advecate any specific method of securing them. It were action after to grinoupit, and it pleads are necessary. At present in their own affairs.

Our whole life would be possible were we to facilities would be problem of convict labor."

Headlines are "magnificently Elizabethan in the freedom with which any part of speech is made to do duty for tapped and made available. No greater problem in constructive progress or any other," sinds Mr. Lowes. For example, and it pleads that this of making our civilization more productive progress or problem in constructive progress or any other," sinds Mr. Lowes. For example, and it would not restrict his religious likely in the least.

WARSHALLYS SIGNIFICANT WORDS, Speeching of our Vice-Presidents to the steep fall of our waterways through the State.

\*\*Note of date." "Gripa Convier."

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shell's. As a rule, these quadrennial fact has been regarded by some as a "Gun, Though Empty, Discharges, Not so again with Vice-President Mar-shall's remarks. It is true that he in-shalled in the usual felicitous plate—through an administration; vacancies—"nor is chaste elegance of style withthrough an administration; vacancies may arise later, and it is to early to out its votaries," as is evidenced by any arise later, and it is to early to attit the door of hope upon the Old Dominton. Nor is it assured that curther. His pleasing exordium was followed by an very serious and significant reflections, expressive of a conception of authors duty and honor and obligations. In his contention that, since the "basic principle of this country is the inherent right of may to the others," we can illustrate the observed as well afford to nonounce with the Cabinet was James W.

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Further: "We must," insisted the one month after his thanguration, had.

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ments to the Cabinet was not dis-turbed by the personnel of the Wilson proved in deeds as well as words. Cabinet. Her position is fifth, only How strange is the absence of the New York. Pennsylvania, Massa- name Roosevelt from the front page sit."

The rebulke in this to the Panima Canal free tell legislation and the argument that national honor demands its repeal or consent to arbitrate the question, are obvious; and it may also have been directed to our seizure of Panama and treatment of Colombia.

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State, New York leading the list with seven, so the Old Dominion ranks second there. This State has never Man who thinks he is getting enough in seven. Treasury, of the Interior, of Agriculture, or of Commerce and Labor, Virginia has had three Secretaries of like American cooking. But there is every reason to believe that she is the State ranking fourth. Only Massachusetts, with her six Secretaries of a man's purse steals trash.

Postmaster-Generals the Old Dominion munities on their excellent named for the effect. They were called is ninth, with but one. She claims it into vaudeville. atrocious names like metonymy and but one Secretary of the Interior and

## HEADLINE ENGLISH. "If I may write the headlines, I care

they want all the best and most mod- State, yet we seem to be making no ballads, he need not care who should discard pajamas and wear they want all the best and most mod-ern conveniences of orban life. They want to wax great, to expand, and to realize large visions. Every one knows dam across the Mississinal at Kealank dam across the Mississinal at Kealank widely read than any other product of want to wax great, to expand, and to realize large visions. Every one knows dam across the Mississippi at Keokuk, this is the splendid spirit that fills the lowa, will generate around 1,000,000 printer's ink. John Livingston Lowes, of Washington University, declares come from wishing or hoping. How St. Louis alone, some 145 miles distant, worthy ends-brevity, conciseness, tell- But supposing the man has already eatissue is so important and so probably twice what is now needed for casionally plays fantastic tricks before

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selves," we can ill afford to nonounce this doctrine in our own land "and remounce it for an instrument of opperation of the failure of a Virginian in the Cabinet would point to the facture of a Virginian in the Cabinet would point to the facture of a great history. He should read and master its entire examples cited above. Giving yourself to minutes altogether and limiting yourself to the same number of letters in each case, see if you can do better.

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thinks of the seizure, and what he regards as incumbent upon us in congards as inc

# On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

Work for the Legislature.

The Legislature doesn't seem to have much to do just at present, and rder that the members may not in order that the members may not suffer from ennul we would suggest that the following bills be introduced as needed legislation in this State

A bill making groundhog day legal holiday. A bill to widen and deepen the allmentary canal. A bill providing a State board of ex-aminers of false teeth.

A bill regulating the length of words used by Governors in banquet addresses.

A bill providing for a closed season on political job hunting.

Rare Specimens. Country botel office that has no map of the Burlington route.

Barber who doesn't know the baseball percentages.

Cigar with gold band that is any Baseball pitcher who doesn't chew Bartender who doesn't know the po-

litical situation by heart. Automobile owner who hasn't got

quite fond of American dough.
Chicago's auto bandit chief is a great

The Gatun Dam is now classed as one of the wonders of the world, but there seems to be no chance to put

Doctors say corsets are more dan-gerous than whiskey. Well, they cer-tainly can make a person just about The New York situation is growing

A man there has been up and relieved of a pound of but-

to which he is accustomed.

Chinese women have been ordered to

what we want. It will not to cities within a radius of 200 miles. that in "striving for certain praiseis hungry he should tighten his belt.

From the Hickeyville Clarion. William Tibbitts is thinkin' some of havin' a grand sacrifice marked down sale of pustage stamps, as he will soon

"Woman Fires Self-Light-hrouds in doubt what was "Woman to the worst of it is every one around here knows it."

Hod Peters stole the clapper out"

is the victim if the funds be supplied be done by power were the power Bankers Head is Dend. "Raps Tearfor such improvements are not spent cheap and casily handled. Making Rites" heads an account of a pulled up in front of her house here

with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid." I could de-youtly wish that his views obtained in forewords to "four years of silence" rebuke to the Mother of Presidents consist of platitudinous, complicated for falling to instruct for Woodrow tare allusions to the heav addragged training at the Damosratic State Cons order that he might have prevented he unholy alliance of church and state in Italy, in France, in Germany and in England. Had he so lived, the pages of



# WHY WE HAVE EARTHQUAKES. By John T. McCutcheon. [Copyright: 1918: By John T. McCutcheon.]



son soon enough, and the worst of it is every one around here knows it. Hod Peters stoic the chapper out in the fire bell at the engine house and gave it to his wife for a berthary presentation of the liberty in the fire bell at the engine house and gave it to his wife for a berthary presentation of the liberty in the fire a potater masher. He says it bein' made of iron it will probably not be necessary for him to give her another potater masher for a number of years, and mebbe not then.

Amy Hicks has bought a motorcycle, and he says he can't make the gals stay away from him now, when formerly they wouldn't pay no more attention to him than they would to a wooden in hid in front of a cigar store, When a gal rides with Amy she has ought and and and and and and they will done they are any intended to him than they would be any wise molested, punished, discontinuous him to the early make the gals of the first make the gals stay away from him now, when formerly they wouldn't pay no more attention to him than they would to a wooden in dian in front of a cigar store, when a gal rides with Amy she has ought and or called in question for any ridin' all heller. Amy lost Miss Pansy Tibbitts off a the machine nine miles of the cardinal is not the recombination of the Hickeyville rud has Saturally with the way no longer with him until he pulled up in front of her house here in town.

How the decrease of the lahup or calculate the second Lord Raltimore as "for whose here in his does here the law," or like this; "Williams be deadling and the defense of his father. That contention was not be retrilated the second Lord Raltimore as "for whose here and twenty here in the defense of his father. That contention was not be retrilated the province of Maryland and never contributing a penny for a dead of mile the province of Maryland and never contributing a penny for a dead of mile the province of Maryland and never contributing a penny for a dead of mile the province of Maryland and never contributing a penny for a dead of mile t

that steers no otherwise than his conscience dares, was from the first the trophy of Rhode Island. My friend admits that Roger Williams was a Baptist and that he founded Rhode Island.

I could state many historical facts about the relation of the Baptists to freedom of conscience. Consider the weight of two more quotations from Bancroft, which author Mr. Daughtrey seems to have at hand: The single-minded simplicity with which the Baptists of the humblest classes of society naturally won converts in America, "He will find that uader "Virginia's Reward for Loyaity." Before we close the volume, let us quote again: "The paths of the Baptists were paths of freedom, pleasantness and peace." I sincerely hope this will convice the consistent champions of religious liberty. They are the sworn foe of the union of church and state. Their record has never been stained by persecution. In the language of a repu-

and to the church universal." and to the church universal."

Separation of church and state
In Maryland grew out of commercial
expediency rather than out of the lofty
principles of George Baltimore and his
son, Cecilius. Lord Baltimore was
hardly a profound political philosopher
are a prophet of the coming era of reor a prophet of the coming era of re-ligious liberty, but he was an adroit courtier and a man of business acu-Governor Mann's Decision.

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Governor Mann has refused to grant a smile from Mrs. Bryan.

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Floyd and Claude Allen a commutation of sentence, and that is exactly what the Daily Press had expected that he would do. From the first, this newspaper has believed that the Governor baper has believed that the Governor toward the White House. Few people were in the immediate vicinity what the Daily Press had expected that he would do. From the first, this newspaper has believed that the Governor Woolsey Bacon, in his History of American Christianity," says: "We would not begrudge the amplest recognition of Lord Baltimore's faith or magnanimity or political wisdom, but we have failed to find evidence of his rising above the plane of the smart real estate speculator, willing to be all things to all men, if so he might realle state speculator, willing to be all things to all men, if so he might realle on his investments. Happily, he was clear-sighted enough to perfectly that his own interest was in-



liberty. They are the sworn foe of the union of church and state. Their record has never been stained by persecution. In the language of a reputable writer: "In the establishment of the American principle of the noninterference of the state with religion. so far as this work was a work of intelligent conviction and religious faith, the chief honor must be given to the Eaptists. The active labor in this cause was mainly done by the Baptists. It is to their consistency and constancy in the warfare against the privileges of the powerful Standing Order of New England and of the moribund establishments of the South that we are chiefly indebted for the final triumphs in this country of that principle of the separation of church from state, which is one of the largest contributions of the New World to civilization and to the church universal."

Dangerous Railrond Telephontng.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Your editorial in to-day's issue, under the caption. "Polson Over the Telephone," should be read and reread by every person in the city. In connection with this awful blunder, I am reminded of the terrible accident which sunday, in which one life was lost and several persons injured. This train order was transmitted over the telephone, and very probably this accounts for the blunder. The sound of many words are similar, and unless stood. The railroad efficials should make a full investigation as to the real make a full investigation as to th

## VIEWS OF THE VIRGINIA EDITORS

realize on his investments.

he was clear-sighted enough to perceive that his own interest was involved in the liberty, contentment and prosperity of his colonists."

Mr. E. D. Neill has devoted much time and rare ability in investigating the original sources of this part of the original sources of this part of the condemned men had escaped with nrison sentences, Floyd and his son the condemned men had escaped with nrison sentences, Floyd and his son the condemned men had escaped with nrison sentences, Floyd and his son the condemned men had escaped with nrison sentences, Floyd and his son the condemned men had escaped with nrison sentences, Floyd and his son the condemned men had escaped with nrison sentences, Floyd and his son the condemned men had escaped with nrison sentences, Floyd and his son the condemned men had escaped with nrison sentences, Floyd and his son the condemned men had escaped with nrison sentences. Telephon e MADISON 805 Prison sentences, Floyd and his son also should escape with no greater punishment. Two wrongs never made a right, and because there was a mispaid, the purpose for which money was ex-

COMMERCE riago of justice.

But those who allowed their sentiment to get the bitter of their good any amount.

made every bullet count. This fact has been established beyond the peradventure of a doubt. The killing of the

Senator from Virginia turned over the leadership of the Democratic forces in the upper branch of Congress to Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, who was elected to succeed him. However, it is not as if this honor went to the succeed him. went to a stranger, for Senator Kern is known in this section pretty nearly as well as Senator Martin. He is, to fact, a grandson of Roanoke County. and had the good sense to return and buy a farm, and is now building a handsome home. It is a frequent oc-currence to see in the county items in this paper that Senator Kern is spend. ing some time upon his farm in Car-vin's Cove, and he has announced that he and his family will spend a good portion of their time in Roanoke County each year,-Salem Times-Register.

0 Fortunatos Nimium!

McKim Diffenderfer, of South Market Street, who attended the Wilson inauguration, got a smile and a wave of the hand from William Jen-

radiantly. The noted Democratic leader waved his hand and actually grinned, and Mrs. Bryan also smiled in recognition of the greetings of Mr. Diffenderfer and his new friend, the

right, and because there was a mis-carriage of justice in one instance, or several instances, is no reason why there should be still another miscar-with the National State and City Bank, and

We welcome deposits, subject to checkein